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### **teratoma** (ter-a-to' ma)

A neoplasm composed of multiple tissues, including tissues not normally found in the organ in which it arises. T.s occur most frequently in the ovary, where they are usually benign and form dermoid cysts; in the testis, where they are usually malignant; and, uncommonly, in other sites, especially the midline of the body.*teratoid tumor*; [terato- + G. -oma, *tumor*]

**t. or' bitae orbitopagus**

**sacrococcygeal t.** found in the region of the primitive pit and node. Most common *tumor* in the newborn period.

**triphylomatous t.** a t. composed of tissues derived from all three germ layers, i.e., a *teratoma.tridermoma*;

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